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For: *Optical Switch Assembly with Flex Plate and Method for Making*

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

BOX DAC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated October 1, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for two months, from December 1, 2002 to February 1, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$410 to cover the two-month extension fee and any additional fees that may be required.

Dated: February 3, 2003

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